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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 SUSAN MARCOS-CHAVELA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 SOCIAL SECURITY, *et al.*,

14 Defendants.

CASE NO. C23-0875-JCC

ORDER

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16 This matter comes before the Court upon pre-service review of Plaintiff's *in forma*  
17 *pauperis* ("IFP") complaint (Dkt. No. 5). The Court previously noted the complaint is mostly  
18 illegible and it ordered Plaintiff to submit an amended complaint within 14 days, clearly stating  
19 her claims for relief. (Dkt. No. 6.) Plaintiff failed to do so.  
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21 The Court must dismiss a complaint prior to service if it "fails to state a claim on which  
22 relief can be granted." 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(b)(ii); *see Lopez v. Smith*, 203 F.3d 1122, 1129  
23 (9th Cir. 2000). The complaint must contain sufficient factual matter, accepted as true, to state a  
24 claim for relief that is plausible on its face to avoid dismissal. *Ashcroft v. Iqbal*, 556 U.S. 662,  
25 664 (2009). The factual allegations must be "enough to raise a right to relief above the  
26 speculative level." *Bell Atlantic Corp. v. Twombly*, 550 U.S. 544, 555 (2007).

Here, Plaintiff fails to state any specific legal claims upon which relief can be granted.

(See Dkt. No. 6.) Accordingly, the Court DISMISSES Plaintiff's complaint (Dkt. No. 5) without prejudice.

DATED this 18th day of July 2023.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE